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**Amendment After Final**

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Final Rejection mailed November 19, 2007. The reply is timely and no extension fee is due. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.